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TO: IMMEDIATE WHITE HOUSE//SITUATION ROOM FOR MR FAZIO-4

ITEM NO: 101-1

DATE: 14 SEPTEMBER 1974

SUBJECT: PROGRESS TOWARD BREZHNEV-SADAT SUMMIT

THE SOVIET UNION WANTS TO SCHEDULE A SUMMIT MEETING BETWEEN  
GENERAL SECRETARY BREZHNEV AND EGYPTIAN PRESIDENT SADAT BEFORE  
SADAT MAKES HIS TRIP TO THE U.S.

THERE STILL REMAIN, HOWEVER, SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES THAT MUST BE RESOLVED BEFORE SUCH A MEETING CAN TAKE PLACE.

AN EGYPTIAN-SOVIET SUMMIT MEETING HAS BEEN DELAYED DUE TO DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE SUBJECT APPARENTLY CAME UP DURING AN UNEXPECTED MEETING BETWEEN SOVIET PRESIDENT SPOBORNYY AND EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER HIJAZI IN BULGARIA.

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THE SOVIETS HAVE SHOWN SOME WILLINGNESS IN RECENT WEEKS TO  
HARM THEIR RELATIONS WITH THE EGYPTIANS.

THE SOVIETS HAVE APPARENTLY RESUMED  
SOME ARMS DELIVERIES TO EGYPT.

NEVERTHELESS, CERTAIN DIFFERENCES WILL HAVE TO BE OVERCOME  
BEFORE A SUMMIT CAN MATERIALIZE. MCCORMY APPARENTLY DID NOT  
MENTION WHERE THE SUMMIT SHOULD BE HELD. SADAT UNTIL NOW HAS  
INSISTED THAT BREZHNEV COME TO CAIRO--A JOURNEY BREZHNEV HAS BEEN  
UNWILLING TO MAKE. MOREOVER, SADAT'S NEW EMPHASIS ON IMPROVING  
EGYPT'S RELATIONS WITH SOUTH YEMEN AND CAIRO'S OVERALL INFLUENCE  
IN THE GULF REGION PROMISE TO EXACERBATE FRICTINS IN SOVIET-  
EGYPTIAN RELATIONS. THE RESOLUTION OF THESE PROBLEMS WILL  
UNDoubtedly BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA DURING EGYPTIAN FOREIGN MINISTER

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